

REMARKS

The Applicants request reconsideration of the rejection.

Claims 5-10 remain pending.

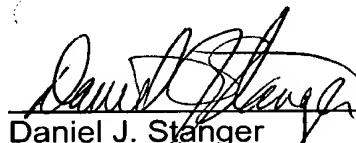
Claims 5 and 6 have been amended to add a transferring step between the deciding step and the executing step, as suggested by the Examiner.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, and the amendments and remarks included in the March 19, 2007 Preliminary Amendment, the Applicants request reconsideration of the rejection and allowance of the claims.

To the extent necessary, the Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, to the deposit account of Mattingly, Stanger, Malur & Brundidge, P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-1417 (referencing attorney docket no. NIT-294).

Respectfully submitted,

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